

NRM Curriculum of Study  
**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Graduate Program:** Natural Resources Management  
**Specialty Area (Option):** Social Sciences  
**Participating Academic Unit:** Sociology/Anthropology/Emergency Management  
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**Requirements**

- **Background:**
  - A baccalaureate degree in any academic discipline but must have completed a course in social research methods, statistics, and social theory.
  - Participating academic unit may require applicants to submit GRE scores. Check with the Sociology/Anthropology/Emergency Management department.
- **Coursework:** 30 semester units (minimum). Complete *Master's Degree Plan of Study and Supervisory Committee* form no later than the first week of second semester.
- **Oral Exam:** Student must be enrolled during the semester of the oral examination (usually the last semester.)
- **Additional:** Refer to the section titled *Degree Requirements Checklist* in these Guidelines (pages 5-6).

Required Units		Approved Courses/Disciplines*	Units	Approved Courses/Disciplines*	Units
<b>Specialty Area</b> <i>Minimum of 16 total units</i>	12 or more	ANTH 658 Indians of the Plains	3	EMGT 681 Disaster Analysis	3
		ANTH 662 Cultural Ecology	3	EMGT 683 Holistic Disaster Recovery	3
		ANTH 633 Apes and Human Evolution	3	SOC 603 Sociology of the Great Plains	3
		ANTH 665 Web-based Media in Anthropology	3	SOC 605 Community Development	3
		ANTH 680 Development of Anthropological Theory	3	SOC 604 Community Assessment	3
		CJ 759 Security Management	3	SOC 610 Social Inequality	3
		EMGT 611 Community Disaster Preparation	3	SOC 612 Sociology of Sex Roles	3
		EMGT 613 Building Disaster Resilient Communities	3	SOC 622 Development of Social Theory	3
		EMGT 615 Rural Society and Emergency Management	3	SOC 631 Environmental Sociology	3
		EMGT 621 Hazard Mitigation Theory and Practice	3	SOC 639 Social Change	3
		EMGT 631 Disaster Response Operations & Leadership	3	SOC 643 International Disasters	3
		EMGT 651 Floods, Blizzards, and Tornadoes	3	SOC 645 Special Populations in Disasters	3
		EMGT 653 Emergency Management Law and Ethics	3	SOC 665 Applied Demographics	3
		EMGT 661 Private Sector Crisis Management	3	SOC 723 Social Theory	3
	EMGT 663 Voluntary Agency Disaster Services	3			
3 or more	ECON 681 Natural Resource Economics	3	ECS 770 Environmental Law and Policy	3	
	NRM 631 NEPA and Environmental Impact Assessment	2	HIST 634 History of Environmental Science	3	
	NRM 632 Environmental Impact Statement	2			
<b>Supporting Area:</b> Physical/Earth Resources Science	3	Agriculture & Biosystems Engineering		Geosciences	
		Civil Engineering		Soil Sciences	
<b>Supporting Area:</b> Biotic Resources Sciences	3	Range Sciences		Plant Sciences	
		Botany/Biology/Zoology		Natural Resources Management	
<b>Resource Analysis</b>	3	SOC 700 Qualitative Methods	3	SOC 701 Quantitative Methods	3
<b>Research</b> <i>Select paper or thesis</i>	2-4	NRM 797 Master's Paper			
	6-10	NRM 798 Master's Thesis			
<b>Seminar</b>	2	NRM 690 Graduate Seminar (required course)			

\*Approved courses from the various disciplines are listed on pages 27-28.